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MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE.

HAPPENED AND HAPPENING.

Edward Fields of West Cuivre neighborhood has moved to Farber to reside.

Rev. C. M. Aker of Mexico preached the funeral of W. H. Whitledge at Curryville.

The Presbyterians at Vandalia have united—both branches gone into one Presbyterian church.

Miss Mildred Whitney of this city is a student at the Curry school of expression in Boston.

George Williams, of Mt. Carmel, this county, is in a critical condition from a cancer on his lip.

A. L. Yarnall has sold his stock of general merchandise in Rush Hill to the firm of Feutz, Barney & Co.

The Forum says that a Farber woman has been so busy putting up fruit that she hasn't kissed the baby for four months.

Mesdames T. J. Baskett, J. W. Plunkett, Luke Morris and J. M. Atkinson visited friends in Fulton during street fair last week.

Miss Winnie Gibbs of Mexico is teaching the Payne school, up near Gant. She has about thirty pupils and is well pleased with her work.

Mr. E. M. Anderson and Miss Stella Ridgeway, both of this county, were united in marriage last week, Rev. A. W. Kokendoff officiating.

Wm. Barnett of Mexico has a position for a time at Moberly with the railroad people, during the strike among the employes there. Mrs. Barnett visited in Moberly last week.

Mr. Orestes Harding, formerly of Mexico, was married a few days ago to Miss Blanche Skirby at Hammond, Indiana. The groom is a son of Mr. P. W. Harding of this city. The young couple will make Mexico their future home.

The matinee races to have been held at the Fair grounds last Friday afternoon, on account of the rain and unfavorable weather, were postponed until tomorrow.

Fountain Calhoun graduated from the Farber schools last year and this year is attending the Laddonia high school. He with his brothers, Robert, Pearl and Rolla Calhoun, tended a 500 acre farm near Farber this season. They had in over 200 acres of corn and 100 acres of oats. The boys are hustlers.

James Boatman, born and raised in Mexico, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boatman of this city, has been down in Texas about seven years in the employ of the Rock Island Plow Co. He started in as house salesman, then was promoted to traveling salesman, and lately was promoted again, put at the head of the entire traveling force and located at Dallas at a salary of \$5,000 a year. That's coming some, and we congratulate the boy.

Money to loan on real estate security. J. W. HOWELL.

Mexico Savings Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.00

W. W. Fry, Pres.
W. J. Botta, V. Pres.
S. M. Locke, Cashier.
Sam Sharp and Walker Byars, Accountants.

STATE'S RESOURCES.

Former Missouri Woman Wants to Get Back "Home."

Writes of the Death of Her Child—Formerly Lived in This County.

Hugo, I. T., Sept. 26.—EDITOR MESSAGE: Enclosed please find a notice of our little son's death for you paper.

I also send a clipping on the resources of Missouri, which will perhaps be interesting to your readers. I claim Missouri as my home State, and love it and expect to return some day.

The clipping is taken from the Fairfax Farmer, of Northwest Missouri, which we have taken since we lived there.

Respectfully,

MRS. E. A. BEALE.

Joseph Addison, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. W. Beale, of Hugo, I. T., died Sabbath morning, Sept. 23, 1906. Only five months of earth's sorrows, but an eternity of bliss.

MISSOURI'S RESOURCES.

It has often been said that a wall could be built around Missouri and the outside world shut out and all inhabitants live as well and luxuriantly as now, but it remains for the state labor bureau to prove this assertion.

In 1905 the farmers of Missouri, account the 1906 report of the state labor bureau, raised more than enough of all necessities to feed all inhabitants, and also a large variety of commodities which are classed as luxuries.

Enough wool is clipped and cotton raised to supply all clothing and enough hides and pelts sent to market for shoes and other leather goods.

For real cold weather the game of the state annually supplies enough furs for muffs, gloves and heavy wraps with some to spare for rugs and other similar house furnishings.

The forestry products are sufficient to supply the demand of everything in the timber line, including tar for roofs and wooden ware for the kitchen. The southwest counties can supply enough cottonwood and willow for paper for the printers and all others needing this article.

The supply of coal is almost inexhaustible and the same may be said of zinc, iron, lead and other minerals.

There are traces of both gold and silver in the state and any variety of stone is found in large quantities; lime and cement are turned out in immense quantities and the material from which they are made will last forever.

Every vegetable, root and herb used in the compounding of medicines can be and is grown here.

Sufficient tobacco is raised to supply the demand for smoking and chewing, and for those who want a pipe, why there is the famous old "Missouri meershaum," made from a corn cob.

Everybody does not know that alfalfa is grown in the state, but there is an abundance of it. According to statisticians Nolen and Edmonston, one county, Pemiscot, alone in 1905, shipped out 2,000 tons which sold for \$21,000 and the farmers kept enough at home to last until the next crop was grown.

Popcorn is grown plentifully and more than supplies the demand of the state. The surplus of 1905 was 85,249 pounds which sold for \$1,246.

The minerals of the state com-

bined with the clay, kaolin, barytes and tripoli, supply everything needed for brick, pottery and paint. Besides there is cobalt to color fancy glass and chinaware.

Pearls found in the fresh water of the Mississippi are in great demand and often bring fancy prices. Green county supplies all the wood necessary for the manufacture of lead pencils.

There is wine and mineral water to meet all the demands, and frogs and terrapins and crawfish for those who consider themselves gourmands.

To tell of all the commodities of Missouri would be an almost endless task. At the present time silk worms are being experimented with in Mississippi and Bollinger counties with more than a chance of success as mulberry trees grow there in abundance.

Mexico Butchers Organize.

The butchers of this city held a meeting last week and formed an organization with the following officers:

F. A. Sannebeck, President.
J. C. King, Vice-president.
D. C. Owen, Secretary.
Edward Kidd, Treasurer.

The organization is for protection against those who do not pay their bills and against packing house competition.

The erection of a public abattoir was discussed. That would do away with the slaughter house system.

All the above look like commendable moves, and we wish the butchers success.

Audrain Boy Heard From.

J. F. Ridgeway, at one time located at Rush Hill, this county, lately changes his address from Whittier, California, and writes us the following letter:

Indio, Cal., Sept. 22, '06.—EDITOR MESSAGE: Am permanently located here. Don't want to miss another copy of your paper if I can help it. Of course it is pretty hot here on the desert, but \$5 for ten hours work per day in one of the healthiest places on earth is worth staying for. With best wishes I am,

Yours truly and fraternally

J. F. RIDGEWAY,

Day Op. S. P. Co.

Safe Blown Open.

Robbers entered the meat shop of Kruger & Christi at Martinsburg last Thursday night after midnight and blew open the safe and secured 80 cents in money.

Nightwatchman Moser saw the robbers when they entered the store and at once called the help of Harve Pritchett and Gene Detienne who made a dash to capture the robbers. They began firing into the building at the burglars who at once began shooting in return and rushed out past the Marshal and his assistants and escaped.

It is thought the same robbers had something to do with the robbery of the bank at Center a few nights before.

R. R. Case Compromised.

A negro woman of Hannibal named Leavell had a suit in the Audrain circuit court last week against the St. Louis & Hannibal R. R. for \$5,000 damages account of her daughter being killed on said road about a year ago during an excursion. Just before the first witness was called the case was compromised by the railroad agreeing to pay \$2,500.

Farm Insurance.

All who want Fire and Lightning and Tornado insurance should come to see me—I can write you in the Phenix of Brooklyn, the great farm insurance company, on most reasonable terms.

JOHN W. HOWELL, Agent.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZING.

Hon. Walter Burch's Speaking Dates This Week.

Hon. Walter Burch, Democratic nominee for Representative of Audrain County, has volunteered his services to the Democratic Central Committee for the purpose of organizing Democratic clubs during the rest of the campaign. It is the purpose of these Clubs to affiliate with the county committee in the management of this and the next presidential campaign. These clubs are to be made permanent and the officers of each club shall serve two years, or until the beginning of the next campaign. Important committees will be appointed when each club is organized and every Democrat should take part in this work. The clubs will be known as precinct clubs, and the membership of each club shall be limited to the Democrats who reside and vote in that precinct. They will be organized at the school house where the vote is cast in the general election, but after it if organized it will meet at the different school houses in the election precinct.

Mr. Burch will speak as follows:

Vandalia, Thursday evening, Oct. 4th.

Farber, Friday evening, Oct. 5.

Laddonia, Saturday evening, Oct. 6th.

Friendship, Oct. 11.

Probate Judge W. W. Botts has the following dates:

Macedonia, Saturday, Oct. 6.

Beagles, Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Edwards, Thursday, Oct. 11.

Rowena, Saturday, Oct. 13.

Prosecuting Attorney John D. Orer has the following dates:

Vandalia, Thursday, Oct. 4.

Martinsburg, Saturday, Oct. 6.

Canada, Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Edwards, Thursday, Oct. 11.

Molino, Friday, Oct. 12.

Rush Hill, Saturday, Oct. 13.

Public Administrator E. A. Shannon has the following dates:

Thompson, Saturday, Oct. 6.

Gant, Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Burks, Friday, Oct. 12.

Attorney D. A. Murphy will speak at Naylor Wednesday evening, Oct. 17, and Judge R. D. Rodgers has been assigned to speak at Union, Thursday evening, Oct. 11.

The speakers named above will assist Mr. Burch in the organization of these Democratic clubs.

Besides E. H. Carter, A. H. Whitney, Will H. Morris, Price Johnson, Noble Barnes, T. F. Roden and Rufus Jackson are to accompany the speakers and assist in the organization work.

Audrain Horses in Texas.

Hon. J. A. Potts of Mexico has a fine ranch near San Antonio, Texas, and has it stocked with 25 head of blooded brood mares which he will mate with Alex Carter, a fine two year old Audrain stallion colt by Ike, out of Lucy McDonald, mother of the famed Rex McDonald.

Mr. Potts has done much to encourage blooded horse stock in this county, and now he proposes to give Texas a boost in this line.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

The Mexico Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements for a lecture course this winter. It is a commendable move, and the public should give it every encouragement. The numbers contracted for are:

The Salisbury Orchestra, The Lyceum Stars, Lincoln Male Quartette, Dexton C. Crowl, Ash Davis and Prof. Clark of Chicago University.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

PIKE.—Tom B. McGinnis, nominee for Prosecuting Attorney on the Democratic ticket, resigned and the County Committee named I. C. Dempsey to take his place. Dempsey promises to enforce the law without fear, favor or affection.

Miss Ollie Routen of Curryville is teaching school at McCune school house and her sister, Miss Lottie, is teaching at Steele school house. There are eight more girls in the family and all expect to be teachers.

Homer B. Harrelson, a mute "all the way from Pike" was married the other day to Miss Minnie Johnson, also a mute.

The Louisiana Press contained twelve birth notices last week. Coming Roosevelt's way down there.

The authorities of Louisiana have ordered the saloon keepers to take down the screens from the doors and windows of their drink shops.

BOONE.—Miss Estelle Quisenberry, south of Centralia, who shot herself some weeks ago, has been removed to the hospital at Columbia.

Miss Mary Horne, formerly of Centralia, is on the stage with the Woodward Stock Co. She is a graduate of the University.

The Holiness church, near Hallsville, was dedicated last Sunday.

W. W. Selders, formerly a resident of Audrain county, residing north of Laddonia, with his son, C. O. Selders, owns a large store at Centralia and shortly will open another store at Columbia.

Centralia Guard: Henry Klein-sorge was called to Martinsburg, Sunday, on account of the illness of his mother who had blood poison in her left arm.

Miss Clara Gooding, of near Hallsville, was in Centralia the other day and attempted to cross the railroad track in front of an approaching train. She was struck by the pilot of the engine, knocked to the platform, her head falling almost under the moving cars.

Centralia Guard: Dr. W. F. Traugher, of Mexico, will leave in a week for a trip thru the east, in New York, Washington and other cities. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Myrtle, of this place, as far as Washington, D. C., where she will attend the National Seminary this fall and winter.

RALLS.—C. B. Carroll and Earl Carter of Farber bought 21 head two year old mules of S. C. Gill of Perry at \$120 per head.

The postmaster, at Ilasco gets \$1,200 a year—it's been made a third-class office.

Perry Enterprise: Fred Brown, of Mexico, is visiting his grandfather, "Uncle John" Brown, of this city. He is a pleasant, sensible and sociable young man.

Recently a boy in Saverton township died of hydrophobia from the effects of a dog's bite, and the county court has ordered that the owners of dogs in that township must muzzle them.

H. P. Moore and wife of Perry are arranging to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ida Edwards, the wife of Eld. G. D. Edwards, at Honolulu, this winter. They expect to leave about Dec. 1st to be gone until spring.

We are glad to make note of the success our young friend Dr. G. M. Ragsdale is achieving in his chosen profession, says the Perry Enterprise. At present he is assistant surgeon in the Wabash

Hospital at Moberly, where he will remain until Jan. 1st, when he will go to Louisville, Ky., to complete his medical course. His brother, Leslie, is attending school at Mexico. Both are bright young men and will make their mark in this world.

MONROE.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heizer, near Santa Fe, have a new daughter at their home.

Harry Cleaver and family have moved to Perry to put the children in school.

Lant Hartman and Martin Elliot will move to the Snake River country in Idaho. Think of selling their Monroe county farms.

The Paris Appeal says Monroe county farmers are using concrete to a fine advantage. They build their own foundations, tanks and cellar walls of it and have good success.

A. J. Crawford, west of Santa Fe, sold a team of mules to Moss Crow for \$320.

The Appeal says that President Roosevelt has appointed and commissioned Arthur Bassett, of Paris, district attorney for the United States in China. This is perhaps the most responsible position a young man of 27 years has received from a president of this country in recent years. Being a democrat, the appointment is doubly gratifying in that it comes solely as a reward of merit and a recognition by the President of the services he rendered the government while assistant to Attorney-General Willey in the Philippines. The United States Court for China is located at Shanghai. L. P. Willey, who was raised in northern Audrain county, will preside over the court at Shanghai. His salary is \$10,000 a year.

CALLAWAY.—Sam McCracken, formerly of Fulton, draws a big salary as transportation agent for Ringling Bros. circus.

The little son of W. N. Carmichael of near Fulton fell from a horse and broke his wrist.

Fulton Telegraph: J. T. Vauvacter last week sold a mare colt to Col. R. E. Biggs, of Auxvasse for \$100. Mr. Vauvacter claims this colt is as near a model as will be found anywhere.

W. J. Gooldy sold a suckling mare colt at auction during the Auxvasse street fair and the youngster brought him \$44.

The editor of the Auxvasse Review had a dream the other night about apple cider. He dreamed that Ben Thurmond was on the street and asked him if he didn't want some cider. "Now, you know what the average cider is," said Ben. So the editor answered hesitatingly. But Ben poured out a quart and told the newspaper man to go against it. And he did. This is how he talks about it since: Talk about your grape juice and your nectar. There's nothing to it. The cider was all good things to drink rolled into one. As fast as we put it down our stomach yelled for more.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, a son.

E. R. Arnold, Pres. W. A. Morris, V. P.
S. J. Buckner, Cashier.

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